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Mr. Don Ekker 4280 Paskay Drive Salt Lake City, Utah 84120

RE: Withdrawl of Division Approval

and Surety Release Mountain King Mine Emery County, Utah ACT/015/024

Dear Mr. Ekker:

Staff members of the Division inspected the Mountain King Mine on November 27, 1979 and determined that no significant new disturbance has been caused at the site. Therefore, it is possible to release the reclamation surety presently held by the EIML Credit Union in an escrow account. In releasing the surety, the mine cannot be worked and all mining activity must cease.

Mining activities cannot resume until the surety is brought back to its present status and the Division issues final approval. The surety amount is subject to readjustment upon your application for any subsequent approved notice of intention.

Sincerely,

COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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